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THE WEATHER  
Washington, Sept. 17.—Fair today and tomorrow.  
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## POLICE SAY MOORE LEADS PATERSON BY 1354 AFTER ALL DAY CANVASS OF MAYORALTY VOTE; ANTI-VARE FACTION AROUSED BY HINTS OF FRAUD

### MOORE SURPRISED BY SCANTY LEADS IN WARDS HE WON

Unable to Explain Small Majorities in West Philadelphia and Germantown

### SANGUINE OF OUTCOME, HE "KEEPS ON SMILING"

Independent Republican Candidate Will Return to Washington Later in Day

Congressman Moore, independent candidate for the Republican mayoralty nomination, expressed surprise at the small majorities returned for him by the independent wards of Germantown and West Philadelphia. He declined to make an extended comment on the results of the election on the ground that the figures are thus far incomplete. "I will say, however," said Mr. Moore, "that I was surprised at the comparatively poor showing made by the so-called independent wards. I had expected them to return larger majorities than they did. "I was led to expect this by the fact of the unusually heavy registration of voters in these wards. It seemed fair to infer from the unusually large number of voters registered that the citizens in these wards desired a change in the city's government. "To what do you ascribe the small majorities in the independent wards?" Mr. Moore was asked. "I really know no reason that I could give," he answered. "It would be improper for me to go into details concerning the election. Mr. Moore examined with the returns still incomplete. I think whatever statement is to be made should come later from my campaign headquarters. I shall keep in close touch with my campaign manager all day. "Mr. Moore was interviewed as he was leaving his home on South Fourth street with his wife, ready to go out of town. He refused to say where they were going.

Going to Washington  
"I want to spend the morning quietly," he said. "Therefore I would rather not say where Mrs. Moore and I will go. I don't mind stating, however, that late this afternoon I am going down to Washington. "Mr. Moore realized that it was any one's right until the last of the missing divisions is heard from. "I am still smiling," he said. And his appearance bore out his words. He looked buoyant and vigorous, still strongly in the fight, still convinced that in the final analysis the nomination would be his. "Mr. Moore was up until 2 o'clock this morning receiving the returns from his little outing with Mrs. Moore, showing no signs of the anxieties of last night and the early hours this morning, when the returns kept jockeying back and forth, indicating now that he was ahead, and again that the race was going to his opponent.

Grateful for Splendid Support  
"I am very grateful for the splendid support given me throughout the city," said Mr. Moore. "I am especially grateful to the newspapers, for the fine way in which they stood behind my candidacy and the principles of clean government which it represents. "Neighbors greeted Mr. and Mrs. Moore as they left their home. Passers-by, many of whom had known the candidate from the time he was a young man, bowed to him and called out their congratulations. Even several persons who evidently did not know him except through his pictures in the newspapers, recognized the candidate and smiled and raised their hats. "I am almost in front of his home a gang of laborers, most of them Italians, were making some repairs to the street. They stopped their work to smile and salute him in friendly and respectful fashion. He smiled and waved his hand to them in return. "I cannot comment further on the returns," Mr. Moore concluded, "but you can say for me to all my friends and to the public at large that I am still smiling."

George D. Porter said the reduction in the vote expected for Mr. Moore was due to the fact that many workmen voted the other ticket. "It was a surprise," he said, "but it is true that for some reason they failed to give their support to Mr. Moore." John J. Crout, another independent Republican leader, said: "If there were any repeaters in Germantown they were not numerous. I was all over Germantown yesterday and if there had been anything wrong there I would have seen or heard something about it."

### Unofficial Figures on Election Result

Table with columns for Mayor, Recorder of Deeds, County Commissioners, Sheriff, City Controller, and Coroner, listing candidates and their vote counts.

### POSSIBLY SHOT WRONG MAN

Posse Pursuing Robbers Believed to Have Made Mistake  
Savanna, Ill., Sept. 17.—(By A. P.)—Enraged Savanna citizens, forming a posse this noon for the capture of three hold-up men, shot and killed Louis Blum and wounded Peter Cymbal, both of Chicago. It is now believed that they fought upon the wrong man.

### \$500,000 FIRE AT SCRANTON

Five Hurt and Horses Burned When Roofing Factory is Destroyed  
Scranton, Pa., Sept. 17.—This city had a half-million-dollar fire today, flames destroying the plant of the Full Mountain Company, manufacturers of roofing material, and seriously damaging the plants of the Williams Chocolate Company and the Clark box factory. Three firemen and two policemen were seriously injured and a team of fire horses cremated, when a falling wall sent sheets of flame into the street.

### On Again, Off Again, Finnegan—Who Wins?

Midnight—Congressman Moore wins by 1770.  
6 a. m.—Judge Patterson leads by 546.  
9:30 a. m.—Moore leads by 1285.  
11:30 a. m.—Patterson leads by 1285.  
Non—Moore leads by 1407.  
1:40 p. m.—Moore leads by 656.  
2:30 p. m.—Moore leads by 1354.

### STRENGTHEN GUARD OVER CAMDEN CARS TO CHECK DISORDER

Pusey & Jones Shipworkers Mob Terminal at Gloucester  
GREASE PUT ON TRACKS; THREAT TO BURN BRIDGES  
Only Three Trolleys Are Run in City—Special Deputies Sworn In

Special deputies were sworn in today by W. Kent Carson, sheriff of Camden county, following reports to that official and to Charles H. Wolverton, county prosecutor, that trolley cars were being shot at, rails greased and threats to burn bridges made in various parts of the county. The disorders are blamed on residents who are protesting against the new zone fare system. Employees of the Pusey and Jones Shipbuilding Company this noon broke the fare boxes and windows at the Gloucester terminal of the Public Service Corporation. They were dispersed by the police. The lunch hour which at the shipyard was the signal for hundreds to gather in front of the terminal and throw bricks and milk bottles. Elmer Bailey, the traction company's watchman, tried to stop the destruction, and was carried from the grounds by the shipyard men. He received no injury, but was warned against interfering with the mob. "Drastic action in the zone disorder crisis was promised by Carson and Wolverton in statements issued by them today. Propose Drastic Action  
Prosecutor Wolverton in his statement says: "Camden county has always been free from mob violence, and in the present emergency it will not be tolerated. It has come to my attention that deliberate attempts have been made to wreck trolleys, burn bridges and grease rails. It is certain that these are not the acts of the great mass of law-abiding citizens, but of several unthinking and excited individuals. Every effort will be made by this office to stop this form of lawlessness, as the possibility of a real catastrophe is great.

### Danger to Innocent Riders

"I do not know what such men or probably boys can do in mind unless they desire to cause accident where innocent children and other innocent riders could be killed or injured. This mobster method used in showing feeling against the zoning system will not be tolerated here. This office is making rigid investigations. Those caught will be severely punished and no leniency shown them."

### Only Three Cars Operated

Not a trolley wheel turned in the city or in adjacent parts of South Jersey connecting with Camden until 9 o'clock this morning. The service was cut off to prevent further trouble. Thomas M. McCarter, head of the Public Service Commission, is expected in Camden to take charge of the situation.

### Cars Not on Full Schedule

John S. O'Toole, of Newark, N. J., assistant to Mr. Carter, issued the following statement: "There will be a few cars run on the Haddonfield branch as far as Lees avenue, Collingswood. Service on the other lines will depend entirely on the disposition and action of the crews and the public. "The service will not be resumed on full schedule until the corporation is assured proper police protection."

### Fear Ship May Be Lost

New York, Sept. 17.—Lack of information regarding the Munson line steamship Munista which sailed from Mobile for Havana September 7 and now is more than a week overdue, leads to the belief in marine circles here that the ship may have been lost in the tropical hurricane that swept through the Gulf of Mexico last week.

### Police Mayoralty Returns

Table showing Police Mayoralty Returns for various wards, including candidates like Moore, Patterson, and Vare.

### LEAGUE TO JUDGE ERIN, SAYS WILSON

Forum Before Which Claims for Self-Determination Can Be Brought  
LEAVES U. S. FREE TO ACT  
By the Associated Press  
On Board President Wilson's Special, Sept. 17.—Setting forth nobly for the first time his interpretation of the league of nations covenant as it affects Ireland, President Wilson said, in a statement today, that the league would constitute a forum, before which could be brought all claims for self-determination which are likely to affect the peace of the world.

### Picks Labor Envoys

The President has selected the men who are to represent the general public in the conference of labor and capital to be held in Washington next month. But their names were withheld. Replying directly to a question as to his attitude toward self-determination for Ireland, Mr. Wilson said his position was expressed in Article XI of the covenant, under which it is declared that any member nation can call the attention of the league to any circumstance whatever affecting international relations which threaten to disturb international peace or the good understanding between nations upon which peace depends."

### Crucifix Saves Woman

New York, Sept. 17.—Eunice Conforti, of 1027 East New York avenue, Brooklyn, was held by Magistrate McGuire in the Adams street court, for hearing today on the charge of having shot her brother and sister-in-law last night after a quarrel. Angelina Conforti, the sister-in-law, was said to have been saved from death by a crucifix which deflected the bullet.

### 11 OF 21 MEMBERS OF NEXT CHAMBER ARE INDEPENDENT

Vares Will Have Ten Representatives, One From West Philadelphia District  
3 MEN ON MOORE TICKET CHOSEN IN MAYOR'S WARD  
Thirty-third Ward Names Two Candidates Through Peculiar Coincidence

Independents will have a majority of one over Vares men in the new charter Council, election returns show today. Revised returns show the Independents will have eleven of the twenty-one members of the new single-chamber Council which goes into operation under the new charter on January 1. The Vares will have ten members. They nominated one of their candidates in the strong Independent West Philadelphia district. Through a peculiar coincidence the Thirty-third ward will get two members of the new Council. Robert Patton, a business man and Independent, and John J. McKinley, Vares leader of the ward, have both been nominated on the Republican ticket. Substantially David G. Frankendorf, of the Forty-fourth ward, the Vares man to be nominated in the West Philadelphia district. The Independents nominated all three candidates in the Seventh district, which takes in Mayor Smith's Twenty-eighth ward. The vote by wards on Council was:

Table showing election results by ward for the Council, listing candidates and their vote counts.

### EXTRA!

### TWO AVIATORS INJURED BY FALL NEAR TINICUM

Lieutenant Commander F. McDowell, thirty-four years old, of Washington, D. C., pilot of a navy airplane, was seriously injured and Ensign Eaton B. Koeter, twenty-eight years old, of Los Angeles, Calif., slightly hurt, when the airplane in which they were riding from New York to Washington fell in the marshes at Ninety-fourth street and Tinicum avenue this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both men were taken to the hospital at the Hog Island shipyard.

### REPORT GOMPERS INVITED TO STEEL MEETING

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17.—It was reported today that a telegram has been sent to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, asking him to attend the meeting of the National Committee here tomorrow afternoon. Labor leaders refused to discuss the report.

### QUICK COUNT REVERSES HITS INDEPENDENT WARDS

First Report Gives Moore Lead, Writer Sees in Slow Returns  
Second Patterson, Third Vares Effort to Hold Back Moore Again  
Primary Result

Police returns of the mayoralty primaries, prepared for the Associated Press, in two separate reports, showed surprising differences. The most surprising was that Congressman Moore's vote had fallen and Judge Patterson's vote gained in the second report. The first police report was that of the count for the mayoralty candidates alone. The second was the report of the count for all the candidates. The first report showed that Moore was leading by 1770. The second report, which was characterized as an amazing reversal, Patterson led by 546 in the second report. The count to which Moore leaders drew special attention today was that knowledge of the Moore lead was quickly obtained by the result of the first report. It was regarded as at least interesting that Patterson took the lead after the result of the first count was made available. This was the first time after the second count, despite the fact that only a few divisions were missing in the first report and about twenty-five in the second.

### 150 BARBERS PICKET SHOP

Nearly 150 striking barbers gathered outside the barber shop of J. C. Phillips, 1420 Penn Square, last night. Each barber who left the shop was escorted by the men with the request that he join the union. The strikers were in an ugly mood and policemen were sent for. The Phillips shop employs twelve barbers who are not members of the union. No trouble resulted after the arrival of the police. This morning the shop was watched by strikers.

### 2 DROP THROUGH SKYLIGHT

Telephone Men Injured in Fall From Roof of Building  
Two men employed by the Bell Telephone Company in stringing wires into the building at 923 North Broad street, this afternoon, fell from the roof of that structure and dropped through the skylight on the adjoining building at 923 North Broad street. Both were severely injured. They were George E. Weiland, thirty-two years old, of 1304 North Park avenue, and Donald Frey, twenty years old, of 3448 Old York road. They are at St. Joseph's Hospital. Both are and are bruised about the face and body.

### ALLIES ADOPT BULGAR PACT

Paris, Sept. 17.—(By A. P.)—The supreme council has definitely adopted the Bulgarian treaty, which will be delivered to the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries Friday morning. The presentation of the document will be without ceremony. When you think of writing, think of WRITING—466.

### RETAIN GORDON TO WATCH VOTE FOR MOORE MEN

Latest Figures Give Congressman 150,142 and Patterson 148,788 in See-Saw Fight  
WILL TAKE THE OFFICIAL COUNT TO DECIDE RACE  
Cunningham Leads Watson for Clerks of Courts by 12,936. Fifty Districts Missing  
KNIGHT AHEAD FOR CORONER  
Detectives Sent Into Salus and Vares Wards to Investigate Reported Irregularities

### Big Discrepancies in Police Returns

Vote Delay Hints Trickery—McCain  
The Mayoralty outcome is still in doubt. Latest reports on the Republican nomination, given out this afternoon by Superintendent of Police Robinson, make Congressman Moore the winner by 1354 plurality. Earlier police figures gave Judge Patterson a plurality of 1065 in one instance and of 1285 in another. The latest police totals are: Moore 150,142 Patterson 148,788

### When Congressmen Vares was told that the seeming lead for Judge Patterson had been wiped out he remarked that he would look into the matter.

The Vares position in the face of the latest figures is that the official count by the Election Court will be necessary before it is definitely settled who won the mayoralty nomination. Both the Patterson and Moore managers claim the victory. Meanwhile, encouraged by the new figures, the Moore war board laid out comprehensive plans to contest fraud and irregularities. Former Judge James Gay Gordon and his associate, Allen S. Morgan, were retained as counsel to carry on the legal battle which may be necessary to protect the supporters of Congressman Moore. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Morgan will watch the official count and prosecute a thorough investigation of any suspected fraud.

### Detectives Are Assigned

To start with, detectives were sent today to the Fourth and Thirty-ninth wards to investigate alleged irregularities. The Fourth ward is the district where the Salus brothers were conspicuous for their activity. The Thirty-ninth is the home ward of Senator Vares.

### Results Alternate Lead

The latest police majority of 1407 for Moore is the sequence to a series of police majorities in which Moore and Patterson alternated in the lead. Ever since the completion of the first count around midnight, the totals have been see-sawing one way and the other—first in favor of Moore then Patterson, then Moore, again Patterson and now Moore. Police returns for the morning papers placed Moore ahead by 1770.

### This morning around 6 o'clock the figures put Patterson in the lead with a margin of 546. A few hours later Moore forged to the front with 1000 more than Patterson. Then Patterson got from under and appeared in the returns with a lead of 1285.

This was succeeded by a variety of reports which were given to the Associated Press by the police. The first placed Moore in the lead and as the Moore leaders pointed, showed at once, before the count had been completed, that Patterson was running behind. Then came the second report which put Patterson ahead.

### This feature of the returns is most puzzling to the Moore leaders, who feel that the confusing reports should be